TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO.

WITH THE

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

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TWELFTH ANNUAL MEETING

— OF THE —

PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL SOCIETY

— OF THE —

CITY OF CHICAGO.

HELD IN THE CHAPEL OF THE HOSPITAL BUILDING.

Meeting called to order by Dr. Withrow, President of the Board of Managers, who opened the meeting with prayer.

The following members were present: Rev. John L. Withrow, D. D., Dr. W. C. Gray, J. C. Welling, Thomas Hood, Geo. W. Hale, Dr. H. B. Stehman, E. A. Hamill, H. M. Sherwood, John B. Parsons, W. A. Douglass, Hon. H. N. Hibbard, Dr. J. H. Etheridge, Dr. D. W. Graham, Col. S. V. Shipman.

Dr. Stehman read his report as Superintendent, which was accepted and ordered published.

Mr. Geo. W. Hale, Treasurer, read his report in detail, which was accepted and referred to the auditing committee to be audited before publication.

Dr. Withrow then read the President's report, which was exceedingly encouraging in its tone—quite in contrast with his report of a year ago.

Meeting adjourned.

W. A. DOUGLASS,
Secretary.

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TWELFTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

BOARD OF MANAGERS

OF THE

Presbyterian Hospital

OF THE

CITY OF CHICAGO.

To the Members of the Society:

In reviewing the results of the past fiscal year's work we have great cause for gratitude.

In spite of the general business depression, and the universal financial distrust which such a state of affairs fosters, the hospital has been able, by the help of its friends and the blessing of God, to surpass its previous records in several important respects.

It is especially gratifying, after being obliged to lay before you the sickening disclosures of last year's report, to be able to inform you, that through the untiring efforts of the finance committee, our invested funds are again intact, and that the deficiency has been practically covered, either by cash or acceptable securities.

In examining the itemized report of the Treasurer, you will notice a donation of $500 from the estate of David W. Irwin.

Also a similar amount from the estate of Judge C. M. Hawley, who has provided, in addition, that after certain provisions of the will are accomplished, the hospital shall receive one-fourth of the balance of the estate, as residuary legatee.

By the will of the late Sidney Sawyer, the hospital likewise received the sum of $5,000 for the endowment of a free bed in perpetuity. Dr. Sawyer became interested in the work of the hospital a few years previous to his decease, through occasional visits to friends who were then detained here as patients.

In looking over the list of endowed rooms you will notice that among the first is the Henry Corwith room, endowed by his daughters. This gift of $10,000 has, within the past year, been supplemented by

a similar amount from Mrs. Henry Corwith, for the purpose of building an additional excellently appointed operating room, to be known as the "Frank Corwith Operating Room." The erection of this addition was begun early last winter, and I now have the pleasure of inviting you to inspect it, just as it is about completed, though not yet furnished. I am quite sure that a pleasant surprise awaits you, for it is indeed exquisitely beautiful, and assuredly a valuable addition to the hospital.

It is with great pleasure that I also inform you that, through the provisions of the will of the late Mrs. Cordelia Barker, who was an annual contributor to the hospital, we are to receive the sum of ten thousand dollars.

An event which stands out prominently in the history of the year is the war song concert. For the conception of this idea we are especially indebted to Mrs. W. J. Chalmers, and for its execution she called to her assistance Mrs. George W. Hale, and the ladies of the Aid Society. The zeal displayed by these ladies, as well as the enthusiasm they inspired, is still a matter of much comment. While previous to this concert successful efforts were made, at times, to raise special funds for the society by entertainments, nevertheless, at no time in the history of the hospital has there been such a general interest awakened in its behalf, so that in reviewing the results of the concert one would be far from forming a true estimate of the advantages which accrued to the hospital, if one only considered the actual receipts, large as they were.

An important item in the treasurer's receipts is the subscriptions received for the laundry extension. The former laundry facilities were quite inadequate for our plant, but the managers could not see their way clear to undertake this change without first making provision for its payment. A committee was consequently appointed to solicit contributions to this end, and as soon as the whole amount was secured the work was begun. As this is a very important part of the hospital work, and the addition is quite complete, you might be sufficiently interested to inspect it.

The cost of administration for the year was $87,135.43, and expense for interest, insurance, taxes and legal expenses $2,560.32, making a total of $89,695.75. The receipts from all sources applicable for current expenses were $90,445.91.

During the year there were 2,019 admissions, as against 1,834 of the previous year, and 68,802 days of treatment, as against 72,270 of the former year. Of the days of treatment, 43,982 were pay and

part pay, while 24,820 were free. The daily average of free patients was 68; of pay and part pay, 121; making a daily average of 189. The lowest number of patients for any one day was 138, the highest 228. The lowest number of free patients 54, and the highest 95. It will be seen that notwithstanding the decrease in the number of days of treatment, the free list has exceeded that of any previous year.

Several years ago our board of managers, after carefully reviewing the subject, decided that with the then existing conditions it would be both wiser and to the best interests of the nurses to disband the school until such time as the hospital had sufficient material by which practical nursing could be efficiently taught. We feel that now that time has arrived, and while under the provisions of our contract considerable time must yet elapse before it expires, nevertheless it is none too long in which to make ample provision for the establishment and provision of a school such as we ought to have. While we sincerely appreciate the conscientious work of our present nurses, still we also feel that with a nurses' home of our own, comfortable and complete as it should be, with a standard as high as the highest, and a curriculum covering a period of three years, with shorter hours for work, the service could be made still more efficient.

To bring about this result, we need, first of all, a home for nurses —a place provided with all the comforts and conveniences that the name implies.

If any one will study the history and growth of our hospital, he will be impressed with the support which it has received from the beginning from the Ladies' Aid Society. It amply illustrates what a power for good there is in combined forces of Christian women rightly directed. Moreover, the organization itself shows that it has been developed and directed by a master hand. In its first and only President, the late lamented Mrs. Marquis, this Society has had the rare privilege of following a leader whose qualities of head and heart fully fitted her to mould and fix the policy and scope of this organization. Of her it may truly be said "her works do follow her." For surely this Society, in its movements, does now, and always has, followed a course which is marked by the dignity and even balance of this most gracious and talented woman.

Recalling things for which we have reason to be grateful, there are the labors of Miss Wing, and a band of young men, known as "Class D" of the Third Church, who have, every Sunday afternoon, held religious services in our chapel. These have been admirably

adapted to the needs of the institution, and highly acceptable to the patients.

Three times during the year the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper has been dispensed by the President and by other brother clergymen.

In our last report we solicited the earnest support of the friends for the extension of the work and the accomplishment of needed repairs. For their generous support we now heartily thank them, and sincerely hope that their increasing interest may stimulate them to still greater effort.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

By order of the Board of Managers,

JOHN L. WITHROW, *President.*

PERPETUAL AND ANNUAL ENDOWMENTS.

The Henry Corwith Room, Endowed by his daughters, Mrs. C. J. Dangler, Mrs. E. A. Hamill, Mrs. C. B. McGenniss and Mrs. Mary Corwith Baker.

The Mrs. Cornelia Johnson Williams Room, Endowed by Simeon B. Williams, Miss Anna P. Williams and Miss Cornelia B. Williams.

The John Wentworth Room, Endowed by Mrs. Roxanna Wentworth Bowen.

The Harriet A. Jones Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Mary O. Newell Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Harriet G. Sabin Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Isabella C. Allen Room, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Marshall Field Employes Room, Endowed by Marshall Field.

The Margaret Murdoch Room, Endowed by Thomas Murdoch.

The Mrs. L. C. Paine Freer Room, Endowed by the L. C. Paine Freer Estate.

The Cory Room, Endowed by Mrs. John B. Drake, in memory of her parents.

The donation of $5,000 entitles the donor to nominate patients to one free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

The William Armour Memorial Ward of ten beds, Endowed by Mrs. Bertha Cobb Armour, in memory of her husband.

The Margaret McKay Bed, Endowed by Mrs. Barbara Armour.

The Mrs. S. B. Cobb Bed, Endowed by Mr. Silas B. Cobb.

The Chicago Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The McCormick Theological Seminary Bed, Endowed by the D. A. Jones Estate.

The Jacob Beidler Bed, Endowed by Jacob Beidler.

The Simon Reid Bed, Endowed by Estate of Simon Reid.

The Lake Forest Church Bed, Endowed by the Lake Forest Presbyterian Church Congregation.

The Sunshine Bed, Endowed through the personal efforts of Miss Frances D. Gould.

The Sidney Sawyer Bed, Endowed by Estate of Sidney Sawyer.

The Claudius B. Nelson Bed, No. 1, Endowed by Estate of Mrs. C. B. Nelson.

By the payment of $300 each, the following annual endowments have been bestowed:

First Presbyterian Church:

A. The Child's Bed, by the Sabbath School.

Second Presbyterian Church:

A Bed for ministers and their families.

Third Presbyterian Church:

A. The Ladies' Bed.

B. The Deacon's Bed.

Fourth Presbyterian Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

B. Bed No. 2, partially endowed by the Ladies of the Church.

C. Bed No. 3, by Mrs. C. H. McCormick.

Sixth Presbyterian Church:

A. The Lafayette McWilliams Bed.

B. The Sixth Church Bed.

Eighth Presbyterian Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

Hyde Park Presbyterian Church:

A. The Hyde Park Bed.

B. The Bessie Paul Welling Bed.

First Presbyterian Church of Evanston:

A. Bed No. 1.

Kenwood Evangelical Church:

A. Bed No. 1.

The Child's Bed, by various Sabbath Schools.

The Katherine McKnight Bed, by Rev. M. G. McKnight.

The Mary McDivitt Bed, by Mrs. S. P. McDivitt.

The S. W. Rawson Bed, by S. W. Rawson.

The Musser Bed, by P. M. Musser.

One Bed for Trained Nurses, } Endowed by Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. George W.
One Bed for Working Women, } Hale and Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague.

Rush Medical College, four Beds in Maternity Hospital.

The Rice Bed, by James H. Rice.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements by the Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago, for the year ending March 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

To balance, reported March 31st, 1894....		$8,481 10
" Board of Patients.....	$65,827 89	
" Investment Fund, for notes paid.....	36,736 32	
" Interest from Endowment Fund.....	10,856 79	
" Interest from Bank balance and Deferred Payments.....	244 52	
" Endowment free bed (in perpetuity)...	5,000 00	
" Endowment free beds (yearly).....	7,325 00	
" Donations, Church Collections, etc...	6,436 23	
" Mrs. Henry Corwith (Donation for Construction and Equipment of Operating Room).....	10,000 00	
" Rents received from Nos. 751 and 753 Harrison Street, $537.17, less insurance, taxes and repairs, $262.11....	275 06	
" Estate of Mrs. C. B. Nelson, deceased.	434 05	
" Donation for Laundry Extension	1,980 00	
		$145,115 86
		153,596 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

By Supplies, Wages and Nursing, Expenses and Repairs	$89,512 48	
" Investment Fund Loans, secured by Real Estate.....	22,000 00	
" Demand Note paid.....	8,000 00	
" Geo. W. Hale, Loans.....	9,513 65	
" Real Estate and Buildings.....	2,170 95	
" Operating Room.....	7,546 35	
" Engine and Boiler House	631 35	
" Interest accrued and foreclosing ch'ges	638 32	
" Premiums on Life Policy	737 08	
" Donation for Free Bed, March 31, 1893, checks unpaid.....	300 00	
" Furniture	50 00	
" Laundry Extension.....	2,040 94	
		$143,141 12
" Balance—Cash, March 31, 1895.....		10,455 84
		$153,596 96

We have examined the above report, compared certified vouchers with disbursements, and find correct.

Chicago, April 18, 1895.

THOMAS TEMPLETON,
PERRY H. SMITH, JR., } *Auditing Committee.*

ITEMIZED REPORT.

Annual Report of Receipts and Disbursements by The Presbyterian Hospital of the City of Chicago for the year ending March 31st, 1895.

RECEIPTS.

Balance as reported March 31, 1894			$8,481 10
DONATIONS.			
War Song Concert	$5,617 75		
Less Ladies' Aid Society's proportion	1,871 58	$3,746 17	
Estate David W. Irwin, deceased		500 00	
Estate C. M. Hawley, deceased		500 00	
Fourth Presbyterian Church		407 50	
Gen. J. T. Torrence		200 00	
John B. Parsons, Christmas dinner		121 82	
Bradner Smith & Co		100 00	
Marshall Field & Co		100 00	
S. E. Barrett		100 00	
S. W. Rawson, Thanksgiving dinner		99 71	
A Patient		50 00	
Sec'd Pres. Ch., Mrs. C. E. Barker, for free bed, '96.		50 00	
Fuller & Fuller Co		50 00	
Kenwood Evangelical Church Sunday School		47 28	
R. A. Waller		37 50	
H. W. Marsh		37 50	
H. J. Ullman		37 50	
J. B. Waller		37 50	
Jefferson Park Presbyterian Church		34 00	
Hinsdale Congregational Church		32 27	
United Presbyterian Church, Thanksgiving		25 48	
Mrs. R. J. Adamson		25 00	
Mark Lyon		25 00	
Morrison, Plummer & Co		25 00	
Mrs. Geo. H. Laflin		20 00	
Frederick W. Root		17 00	
Pitkin & Brooks		10 00	
			6,436 23
ENDOWMENT OF FREE BEDS FOR ONE YEAR.			
Various Sunday Schools, Child's		$300 00	
First Presbyterian Church Sunday School, Child's		300 00	
Second Presbyterian Church		300 00	
Third Presbyterian Church		300 00	
Fourth Presbyterian Church		300 00	
Fourth Presbyterian Church, Ladies' No. 2		300 00	

Fourth Presbyterian Church, Mrs. C. H. McCormick	$300 00	
Sixth Presbyterian Church	200 00	
Eighth Presbyterian Church	300 00	
Hyde Park Pres. Ch., "The Bessie Paul Welling"	300 00	
Hyde Park Presbyterian Church	300 00	
First Presbyterian Church, Evanston	300 00	
Mrs. A. A. Sprague, Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague, Mrs. Geo. W. Hale — One bed for Trained Nurses One bed for Self-Supporting Women	600 00	
"The Mary Day McDivitt Bed"	300 00	
The preceding beds per hands Mrs. William Hill, Treasurer.		
Kenwood Evangelical Church	300 00	
Rush Medical College, four beds in Maternity Dept.	1,200 00	
Third Presbyterian Church, "Deacon's Bed"	225 00	
"The Katherine McKnight Bed"	300 00	
"The LaFayette McWilliams Bed"	300 00	
"The P. M. Musser Bed"	300 00	
"The James H. Rice Bed"	300 00	
		$7,325 00

ENDOWMENT OF BEDS, IN PERPETUITY.

Estate of Sidney Sawyer, deceased, by T. M. Garrett, Executor, to endow one bed, to be called "The Sidney Sawyer Bed"		5,000 00

"INVESTMENT FUND."

James W. Beach, note paid	$4,000 00	
Bryan Kane, note paid	2,000 00	
Robert W. Hale, note paid	6,000 00	
Henry Bernritter, endorsement on note	300 00	
Henry Bernritter, endorsement on note	200 00	
W. B. Chatfield, endorsement on note	5,236 32	
S. E. & P. Terwilliger, note paid	5,000 00	
James F. Cassidy, note paid	9,000 00	
Chas. S. Tuttle, note paid in part	5,000 00	
		36,736 32

SUNDRIES.

Mrs. Henry Corwith, Donation for Construction and Equipment of Operating Room		$10,000 00
Laundry Extension Donations:		
John B. Parsons	$100 00	
Marvin Hughitt	100 00	
Ernest A. Hamill	100 00	
L. McWilliams	100 00	
Thomas Templeton	100 00	
Geo. W. Hale	100 00	
William Blair	100 00	
O. W. Potter	100 00	
C. M. Henderson	100 00	
Jacob Beidler	100 00	
Edgar A. Hill	100 00	
Warder Bros.	100 00	

Jesse Spaulding	$50 00		
John S. Gould	50 00		
Rev. J. L. Withrow, D.D.	50 00		
W. A. Douglass	50 00		
James H. Rice	50 00		
S. W. Rawson	50 00		
Rev. Thomas C. Hall, D.D.	50 00		
John C. Welling	50 00		
Sharp & Smith	50 00		
H. M. Sherwood	50 00		
I. P. Rumsey	35 00		
T. B. Blackstone	25 00		
Merriam, Collins & Co	25 00		
Rev. S. J. McPherson, D.D.	25 00		
Henry J. Willing	25 00		
Charles A. Purcell	25 00		
J. Rogerson & Sons	25 00		
Thomas Hood	15 00		
David Bradley	10 00		
James Fentress	10 00		
C. M. Henderson	10 00		
Leander J. McCormick	10 00		
Thomas Murdoch	10 00		
S. E. Gross	5 00		
R. W. Hosmer	5 00		
Harry J. Selfridge	5 00		
Charles H. Hubbard	5 00		
James B. Goodman	5 00		
George H. Holt	5 00		
		$1,980 00	
Interest from Endowment Fund		10,856 79	
Interest from Bank balance and deferred payments.		244 52	
Harrison Street Real Estate Rents	$537 17		
Less insurance, taxes and repairs	262 11	275 06	
Estate Mrs. C. B. Nelson, deceased		434 05	
Board of Patients		65,827 89	
			$89,618 31
			$153,596 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Wages and Nursing	$35,969 57		
Supplies	46,958 12		
Expenses	5,801 35		
Repairs	783 44		
		$89,512 48	

INVESTMENT FUND BILLS RECEIVABLE.

Mark D. Thompson note	$10,000 00		
Joshua S. Seaverns note	2,000 00		
John Roe, J. S. Beck note	5,000 00		
Henry A. Gardner	5,000 00		
		22,000 00	

Demand note	$8,000 00	
Geo. W. Hale, loans	9,513 65	
Real Estate and Buildings	2,170 95	
Furniture	50 00	
Engine and Boiler House	631 35	
Operating Room	7,546 35	
Laundry Extension	2,040 94	
Interest, accrued and foreclosure charges	638 32	
Premium on Life Policy	737 08	
Donation for free bed, March 31, '93, check unpaid	300 00	
		$143,141 12
		$10,455 84

Chicago, April 1, 1895.

MEDICAL REPORT.

Patients remaining March 31, 1894	208	
Patients admitted during the year (males, 1,034; females, 985)	2,019	
Total		2,227
Patients remaining March 31, 1895	204	
Patients discharged cured	1,337	
Patients discharged improved	428	
Patients discharged unimproved	59	
Patients not treated	80	
Patients died	119	
Total		2,227
Number days of patients	68,802	
Number days of attendants	520	
Per centum of deaths to number of patients	5.3	

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

TITLE.

The corporate name of this Society is, THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECT.

The object of the Society is the establishment, support and management of an institution for the purpose of affording medical and surgical aid and nursing to sick and disabled persons of every creed, nationality and color.

ARTICLE III.

THE SOCIETY.

The Managers shall be *ex-officio* members of the Society, and the names of the Managers from time to time in office shall be placed on the roll of membership as active members.

Other persons severally paying or contributing to the funds of the Hospital (as is expected of the Managers severally) not less than Ten Dollars annually may be constituted members by vote of the Board of Managers, or by the Electing Committee as provided in the By-Laws, but subject to the approval of said Board, as is also so provided. A person once elected to annual membership may continue such membership only by paying Ten Dollars annually.

Any person who shall pay not less than One Hundred Dollars in advance may, upon vote of the Board of Managers, become a life member.

Honorary members may also be constituted by vote of the Board of Managers.

Any of the honorary, life or annual members who may actually attend the annual or any of the special or other meetings of the Society, shall have the right to participate therein along with the active members aforesaid.

ARTICLE IV.

PROPERTY.

All property of the Society, unless otherwise directed by the donor, shall be applied or be held to advance the general objects of the Society, as declared in the Certificate of Organization.

ARTICLE V.

GOVERNMENT.

The affairs of the Society shall be under the direction of the Board of Managers. Such Board shall consist of twenty-four persons, with the addition thereto of the pastors of the First, Second, Third and Fourth Presbyterian Churches of Chicago, now or hereafter respectively installed and acting as such pastors respectively. Such pastors are to constitute the Clerical Board.

Said twenty-four persons shall be, as at present, divided into four classes of six (6) each, such division having been made with reference to service for the terms of one (1), two (2), three (3) and four (4) years respectively of those first selected, and so that hereafter six Managers shall be elected by the said Board annually, by ballot, to serve on the said Board for four years. Any vacancy occurring in the said Board of Managers, otherwise than by change of pastorate as to

said four churches respectively, may be filled in like manner at any stated or special meeting of the said Board; provided, that if the vacancy be not so filled until a meeting of the Society shall occur, the same shall be filled by vote by ballot of the members of the Society attending such meeting.

A President, a Vice-President, a Treasurer, a Secretary, and an Assistant Secretary shall be elected annually by the said Board of Managers from their own number; provided, however, the Assistant Secretary need not be a Manager. Not less than eleven members of said Board shall constitute a quorum for the purpose of electing officers, making or changing By-Laws, or for holding any special meeting, but seven shall be a quorum for all other purposes and for stated meetings. The Board of Managers shall at all times be fully authorized to execute all powers of the Society, over all the estate and property of the Society; to it shall be committed the care of the funds of the institution, authority to make By-Laws, Rules and Regulations, and to alter and amend the same; to fill vacancies in their own body, except as above provided, choose the officers of the Society, appoint agents, assistants and attendants, and generally transact the entire business of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS OF THE BOARD.

The Board of Managers shall hold stated monthly meetings on the third Monday of the month. Special meetings of the Board and of the Society may be called by the President, or, in case of his absence or inability to act, by the Vice-President, or on the requisition of five members of the Board of Managers; but when special meetings are called, the time and place of the meeting, and the subject proposed to be considered, shall be specified in the notice to the members at least two days previous to the meeting, and no other subject shall be acted upon at such meetings.

ARTICLE VII.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held on the second Monday of April in each year. It shall be the duty of the Board of Managers to make the necessary arrangements for this meeting; to present to the meeting or adjourned meeting a report of the proceedings and business matters of the previous year; to exhibit a full and accurate view of the state of the funds and property of the Society, and also to give information of any nature relating to the objects or affairs of the Society which may be of interest or importance. In case of failure to hold the annual meeting on the day specified, a special meeting shall be called for that purpose. An attendance of not less than eleven members, active, annual, life or honorary, shall be necessary for the transaction of business, except to adjourn to another time.

At such annual or adjourned meeting six persons shall be chosen to supply the places of the class of Managers whose term of service is about to expire; that is, if vacancies exist. The persons so elected, together with those composing the three other classes and the four other members of the Board provided for as aforesaid, shall constitute the Board of Managers for the ensuing year, and shall continue in office until their successors are elected.

ARTICLE VIII.

BOARD OF CLERGYMEN.

There shall be a Clerical Board to consist of the four clerical *ex-officio* members of the Board, to whom shall be exclusively committed all matters relating to

the spiritual and religious ministrations of the Hospital. The President of the Board of Managers, or in case of his absence or inability to act, the Vice-President, shall be notified of the meetings of the Clerical Board, and when present shall preside and vote at such meetings. It shall be the duty of the Superintendent and Chaplain, when requested, to attend these meetings of the said Board.

ARTICLE IX.

AUTHORITY TO BORROW MONEY.

At the annual meeting of the members of the Society, or at any special meeting thereof, authority may, by a vote of a majority of the members present, be delegated to the President and Treasurer to borrow money to be used solely for the purposes of the Society.

Estimates shall be submitted to any such meeting by the Treasurer and the Finance Committee, from which the amount of money to be borrowed for current expenses or for other necessary outlays before the next annual meeting can be determined.

In carrying out the power hereby given, the President and Treasurer may, from time to time, subject to approval of Finance Committee, execute note or notes, and renew the same without the necessity of any further vote of the members.

ARTICLE X.

AMENDMENTS OF THE CONSTITUTION.

Amendments of the Constitution shall be proposed in writing at a regular meeting of the Board of Managers, and may be acted upon at the next regular meeting of the Board, or a special meeting called for the purpose, and shall be adopted only upon a concurrence of a majority of the Board of Managers.

BY-LAWS

FOR THE GOVERNMENT AND REGULATION OF THE BOARD OF MANAGERS AND OFFICERS GENERALLY.

DUTIES OF THE OFFICERS.

I. OF THE PRESIDENT.

The President shall preside at the meetings of the Society and of the Board of Managers. Unless otherwise ordered by the Board, he shall appoint all committees which do not consist of more than three members, subject to approval by the Board. He shall sign all orders on the Treasurer directed by the Board of Managers, and shall call special meetings of the Board, agreeably to the Constitution, whenever, in his opinion, the business of the Society requires it, or when requested to do so on the application of five Managers. But in calling special meetings he shall have the notices sent to the members, state the general nature or character of the business to come before them, as provided for in Article VI of the Constitution, and such notices shall be mailed or otherwise served at least two days prior to the time appointed for the meeting.

The President shall be *ex-officio* chairman of the Executive Committee, and an advisory member of each of the other standing committees, but without vote in the latter, and shall be notified of the meetings of such committees.

II. OF THE VICE-PRESIDENT.

In case of the absence of the President, the Vice-President shall possess his powers and perform his duties, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President the Managers present at any meeting shall appoint one of their number to preside.

III. OF THE TREASURER.

The Treasurer shall have the custody of all bonds, title deeds and other papers and documents relating to the property of the corporation, and of all moneys belonging thereto. He shall open, in the name of the Hospital, an account with one of the banks in the city of Chicago, to be approved by the Board, and shall deposit all moneys in such bank immediately upon receiving them. He shall keep a proper check and account book, showing the amount of funds in his hands, which shall, at all suitable times, be open to the inspection of the Managers. At each stated meeting he shall present an account or abstract thereof, showing the state of the treasury. He shall pay all orders drawn upon him in the manner hereinafter prescribed. He shall execute such resolutions as shall be adopted by the Committee of Finance relative to the investment of funds. He shall prepare and lay before the Society, at each annual meeting or adjournment of the same, a statement of receipts and expenditures the preceding year of the funds of the Society, and shall show by such statement the manner in which the funds of the Society are invested.

IV. OF THE SECRETARY.

The Secretary shall keep the minutes of the proceedings of the Board of Managers. He shall countersign all orders drawn upon the Treasurer in pursuance of the resolutions of the Board. He shall preserve all records and papers which do not belong to the office of the Treasurer. He shall notify the members of every stated meeting of the Board of Managers by notice addressed to them through the postoffice, at least two days before the meeting, and shall give similar notice of the meetings of the Society by notice addressed to the members at their places of business respectively, or last known places of residence, or by publication in a daily city paper for at least two days preceding such meeting, which publication shall be deemed a proper notice. He shall also cause notice to be given to the chairman of each committee of the names of the members thereof, and the object for which they may be appointed. He shall prepare and file such certificates of election and other papers, if any, as may be required to be recorded in the county records.

He shall be Corresponding Secretary *ex-officio*, and shall have charge of the correspondence of the Board, and make such communications in relation to it as may be directed by the Managers; but if the Board of Managers find it desirable to do so, they may elect a Corresponding Secretary to discharge these duties, and such others as may be devolved upon him.

V. OF THE ASSISTANT SECRETARY.

The Assistant Secretary shall perform such duties as may be required of him by the Secretary or by the Executive Committee.

VI. ELECTION OF COMMITTEES.

The Managers shall elect, at their first stated meeting in the month of April in each year, or as soon thereafter as may be, a Committee of Finance, to consist of five members, of whom the Treasurer shall be one; an Executive Committee of nine members, of whom the President shall be one, three of whom shall form

a quorum; an Auditing Committee of two members, and an Electing Committee of five members. These committees shall hold office during the year, and until their successors be chosen, unless otherwise ordered by the Board.

VII. OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

The Executive Committee shall direct or control the affairs of the Hospital during the interim of the meetings of the Board of Managers, but subject to the action and supervision of said Board. They shall keep a fair record of their proceedings, and the same shall be submitted to said Board at its stated meetings, or when required by said Board.

VIII. OF THE FINANCE COMMITTEE.

It shall be the duty of the Committee of Finance to adopt proper means of augmenting the subscriptions and benefactions, to circulate information concerning the Hospital, to see that the subscriptions are duly received, and to direct the Treasurer in investing the funds. But all investments, except such as may be approved by the Board, shall be in the public stocks of the United States of America, in bonds of the county of Cook or of the city of Chicago, or in such corporate and municipal bonds as the Finance Committee may recommend, or upon bond and mortgage on unincumbered improved real estate in the county of Cook, the estimated value of which shall be twice the amount loaned; and the Committee of Finance shall keep said property fully insured.

IX. OF THE AUDITING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Auditing Committee shall be to examine and report to the Board all accounts against the Society, and also to examine the Treasurer's account at the close of each year, prior to the annual meeting. Said Committee shall examine all securities and vouchers held or taken by the Treasurer, and his books of account from time to time, and report in regard to the sufficiency and regularity of the same respectively.

X. OF THE ELECTING COMMITTEE.

The office of the Electing Committee is to elect persons to be members of the Society, on their complying with the terms prescribed by the Constitution and By-Laws. The Committee shall be subject to the following regulations: Four members shall be necessary to constitute a quorum; a candidate shall be elected if a majority of the members present vote in his favor, but such election shall be reported to the Board of Managers, subject to its approval thereof; twenty-four hours' notice shall be given of every meeting of the Committee.

XI. APPROPRIATIONS OF MONEY.

All appropriations of money shall be made by resolution of the Board, and entered on its minutes. Orders for the amount appropriated shall then be drawn on the Treasurer, signed by the President, or, in his absence, by the Vice-President, and countersigned by the Secretary, or, if he be absent, by the Assistant Secretary, or Secretary *pro tem.*, which orders, with the receipts of the persons in whose favor they may be drawn indorsed thereon, shall be the Treasurer's vouchers for payments made by him.

XII. ORDER OF BUSINESS.

The order of business shall be as follows:

1. The President shall take the chair at the hour appointed for the meeting of the Board, or as soon thereafter as a quorum shall appear, and the meeting shall be opened with prayer.

2. The roll shall then be called, and the attending members noted.

3. The minutes of the preceding meetings shall be read, corrected, if necessary, and approved.

4. Communications to the Board shall be received and considered.

5. Reports of the committees shall be called, and order be taken thereon.

6. The unfinished business of the former meetings, if any, shall be taken up, after which any business may be proceeded with at the pleasure of the Board.

XIII. ALTERATIONS OR ADDITIONS.

Alterations or additions to these By-Laws may be made as provided in Article IX of the Constitution.

FREE BEDS AND MEMBERS.

A donation of ten thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in a room in perpetuity.

A donation of five thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards in perpetuity.

A donation of three thousand dollars entitles the donor to nominate patients to a free bed in the general wards for life of donor.

A donation of three hundred dollars annually entitles the donor to nominate a patient to a free bed in the general wards.

A donation of one hundred dollars or more constitutes the donor a life member of the institution.

A yearly donation of ten dollars constitutes an annual member.

ELEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

LADIES' AID SOCIETY

OF

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1895.

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" J. B. Farwell,
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" E. H. Fishburne,
" James B. Forgan,
" Ira Geer,
" M. E. B. Hart,
" George M. High.
" W. M. Howland,
" E. D. January,
" D. B. Jones,
" Frances King,
" Nelson Mason,
" C. H. McCormick,
Miss Mary A. Mineah,
Mrs. John Newell.
Miss Peasley,
" Marion Poole,
Mrs. M. J. Power,
" E. M. Samuel,
Miss Fredericka Skinner,
Mrs. J. A. Spoor,
" Frank Sturges,
" Nelson Thomasson,
" Valentine.
" Peter Walker,
Miss Anna Williams,
Mrs. H. J. Willing,
" John A. Yale,

Miss Lois M. Aikin,
Mrs. Alfred Arrick,
" William Bayne,
" Emmons Blaine,
" W. H. Bush,
" A. M. F. Colton,
" E. C. Culver,
Miss Mabel E. Dougall,
Mrs. C. B. Farwell,
Miss Ferry,
Mrs. G. H. Fisher,
" H. H. Forsyth,
" W. J. Gurley,
Miss Head,
Miss High,
Mrs. E. Hunt.
" J. F. Jelke.
" Abijah Keith,
Miss H. R. Lyon,
Mrs. Rudolph Matz,
" W. J. McBurney,
Mrs. H. G. Miller,
" Warren Norton,
" H. V. Pierpont,
Miss Alice Poole,
Mrs. O. W. Potter,
" Sidney Sawyer,
" C. M. Smith,
" Wm. Sprague,
Miss Jannette Sturges,
Mrs. Slason Thompson,
Miss Gertrude Vinnedge,
Mrs. Mary R. Waller,
Miss Cornelia B. Williams,
" Willing,
Mrs. P. L. Yoe.

FIFTH CHURCH.

Mrs. F. R. Day,
" Charlotte A. Olin,
" E. A. Weeks,
Mrs. P. G. Dodge,
" J. L. Smith,
" M. J. Wilson.
Mrs. C. R. Hickok,
" J. D. Stowell,

SIXTH CHURCH.

Mrs. C. W. Beeman,
" Frances DeWolf,
" C. W. Merriam,
" Ralph Metcalf,
Mrs. Isaac Bond.
" William Howard,
" L. W. Messer,
" Theodore Rice.
Mrs. George Brockway,
" W. B. Jacobs,
" W. H. Rockwood.

CHURCH OF THE COVENANT.

Mrs. M. S. Anderson,
Miss E. A. Blaikie,
Mrs. Walter Butler,
" C. C. Cox,
" H. M. Elliott,
" C. A. Gould,
" M. P. Halsey,
" E. P. Judd,
" H. B. Knight,
" C. M. Osborne,
" A. W. Pope,
" E. A. Saalfeld,
" M. E. Wilson,
Mrs. B. D. Anguish,
Miss Margaret Bloun,
Mrs. A. S. Carrier,
" S. Crane,
" D. S. Foote,
" W. M. Gregg,
" Eleanor G. Harwood,
" Mrs. A. M. Kemper,
" J. J. Mann,
Isabella J. Parkes,
Anna E. Potwin,
Mrs. Peter Schwartzkopf,
" John Woodbridge,
Mrs. Onward Bates,
" W. S. P. Bryan,
" M. P. Carroll,
" Edwin Cross,
" H. D. Ganse,
" L. J. Halsey,
" B. T. Hobson,
" William Kennedy,
" W. P. Ocock,
" Amos Pettibone,
" H. R. Sage,
" E. W. Talcott,
" A. C. Zenos.

FORTY-FIRST STREET CHURCH.

Mrs. C. R. Crane,
" W. J. Flemming,
" S. J. Pierce,
" G. A. Springer,
" Thomas E. Wells.
Mrs. Irus Coy,
" Emilie Gehrmann,
" R. E. Pratt,
" J. B. Stone,
" John Hayes,
Mrs. J. A. Dunn,
" L. J. Lamson,
" E. C. Ray,
" C. B. Thompson,
" Samuel B. Foster.

FULLERTON AVENUE CHURCH.

Mrs. G. M. Barber,
" B. A. Miller,
Mrs. W. C. Coit.
" J. B. Wayman.
Mrs. Catherine Gage,
" M. Spear Wolcott.

JEFFERSON PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. Wm. Cuthbertson,
" S. C. King,
Miss Anna M. Davis,
Mrs. Peter Sinclair,
" Hugh Watt.
Mrs. D. C. Ferguson,
" Charles Ware,

HYDE PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. Louisa H. Adams,
" S. C. Atkinson,
" Robert Boyd,
" A. E. Coleman,
" Alma C. Elliot,
" H. E. Finney,
" Henry C. Gould,
Miss Katharine R. Hibbard,
Mrs. H. W. Hoyt,
" D. J. Lindsay,
" J. B. Millard,
" W. A. Olmsted,
" B. F. Ray,
" Emil O. Rudert,
" Jane Shirra,
" E. C. Ware,
Mrs. M. M. Alvord.
" Charles S. Baker,
Miss Kathryn B. Butts,
Mrs. C. H. Crain,
" J. A. Farovid,
" H. V. Freeman,
Miss Edith N. Hibbard,
Mrs. John D. Hibbard,
" H. W. Hunt,
" J. B. Lord,
" P. L. Munger,
" O. M. Powers,
" John Remmer,
" A. H. Rugg,
" Elizabeth S. Stewart,
" C. E. Waterman,
" Charles A. Wilson,
Mrs. C. H. Arms,
" C. D. Ballard,
" T. C. Chamberlain,
" Melville R. Doty,
" E. O. Faulkner,
" B. W. French,
Miss Mary G. Hibbard,
" Anna D. Hopkins,
Mrs. G. S. Ingraham,
" T. G. McCulloh,
" H. C. Olin,
Miss Ethel Quigg,
" Mary E. Remmer,
Mrs. W. F. Sargent,
" U. D. Torrance,
" G. T. Williamson,
" John Atwood.

ENGLEWOOD CHURCH.

Mrs. Thomas Bitner.
Miss Laura Davis.
Mrs. H. H. Gross.
Miss C. Frederica Howe.
Mrs. E. W. Prescott,
" James Strachan, Jr.,
" Helen A. Thompson.
" J. C. Walters.
Mrs. H. O. Blakeslee.
Miss Jennie Doughty.
Mrs. B. E. Hoppin.
" J. Loomis.
" H. H. Ramsey.
" J. W. Taylor.
Miss Lillian Thompson.
Mrs. Wm. Wilson.
" John M. Young.
Miss Clara E. Brown.
" Ella Fauber.
Mrs. Hattie Hough.
" Helen Lowrie.
" F. L. Robinson.
" F. S. Thompson.
" Jos. Uhrig.
" J. H. Wylie.

HIGHLAND PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. S. R. Bingham.
" James Shield.
Mrs. Schuyler Coe.
" H. Spencer.
Mrs. George Reddick.
" E. Strong Worthington.

LAKE FRONT CHURCH.

Mrs. I. P. Rumsey.

SOUTH EVANSTON CHURCH.

Mrs. D. B. Baldwin.
" R. B. Burhaus.
" Albert Durham.
" Emily A. Gunn.
" T. Elliott Miller.
" Hugh Ross.
" George Smith.
Mrs. L. M. Bowers.
" George Campbell.
" G. L. Tausler.
" Wm J. Hardie.
" Ella Pither.
" S. J. Shaw.
" A. N. Sullivan.
Mrs. John Burdsall.
" J. M. Crawford.
" Walter Gates.
" W. W. Hogle.
" George Rhodes.
" Frank Sherman.
" E. S. Waddell.

OAK PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. A. A. Adair.
" W. A. Douglas.
Miss Mary Hood.
" Martha McPhee.
Mrs. O. B. Barker.
" F. Dupuis.
" M. W. Leach.
" H. E. Starrett.
" J. D. Waller.
Mrs. W. J. Cooke.
" W. C. Gray.
Miss Anna M. Mathews.
Mrs. R. N. Trimingham.

RIVERSIDE CHURCH.

Miss Mary E. Conpropst.
Mrs. James D. Sipp.
Miss Helen S. Murray.
Mrs. James Soper.
Mrs. Ellen S. Schumaker.

WOODLAWN PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. E. E. Ellington.
" Cornelia A. King.
Mrs. R. W. Hall.
" Sarah A. Mabee.
Mrs. John Jeffrey.

NORMAL PARK CHURCH.

Miss Nellie Helm.

KENOSHA.

Mrs. Charles Allen.
" E. W. Blinn.
" C. N. Frost.
Miss Grace T. Howe.
Mrs. W. S. Maxwell.
" C. E. Remer.
" Frank J. Tuttle.
Miss Ellen J. Allen.
Mrs. Sarah M. Clapp.
" M. Garst.
" James J. Hoyt.
Miss Edith H. Newell.
Mrs. M. L. Strong.
" George A. Yule.
Mrs. H. M. Baldwin.
" Wm. F. Fisher.
Miss Catherine H. Hinsdale.
Mrs. Emily H. Kimball.
Miss Madeline S. Newell.
Mrs. L. M. Thiers.
" William Yule.

CENTRAL PARK CHURCH.

Mrs. H. H. VanVranken.
Mrs. E. P. Tucker.

HINSDALE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

Mrs. J. W. Cary.
" S. S. Moore.
Mrs. C. S. Heyer.
" A. G. Schmidt.
Mrs. A. A. Lincoln.

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

The work of this Society has been much the same as in former years, but growing, as may be hoped, in efficiency and confidence with increasing experience.

The monthly meetings have been fully attended, and the reports of the working committees and the Superintendent have made the members familiar with the condition of the Hospital in all the relations with which this Society is concerned.

The physician, the surgeon, and the nurse, are first in importance to the sufferer from disease or accident, but beyond their skillful ministrations there seems something left for sympathizing hearts and ready hands to do. These are the wants which the Aid Society aims to supply. Furnishings of bedding and table linen to meet the great wants in that direction; delicacies to tempt the slender or failing appetite; books to beguile the hours of pain and weariness and homesickness; and, better still, the visits of those who know how to comfort the depressed and lonely, and to say a word in season to anxious and troubled hearts. These are some of the ways in which the Aid Society endeavors to deserve its name.

The report of the Furnishing Committee will give the details of that part of the work.

The Visiting Committee will also give some glimpses of the inner life of the Hospital.

Our friends in the churches have generously furnished articles of delicate and nourishing food, fruits—fresh and preserved—and money to buy fruits in their season. This work is in charge of the Committee on Delicacies.

The Library Committee reports the receipt of eighty-four (84) volumes during the year, besides children's books, magazines and papers. The library contains 1,000 volumes. Some books, worn and undesirable, have been laid aside. The works of modern religious writers, the standard authors, and the best modern fiction, are always in demand and eagerly read. The committee would be glad to receive gifts of these.

The expenditures of this department the past year have been $1.16, and there is a balance on hand of $24.40.

As heretofore, the work of the Devotional Committee continues to be most helpful and satisfactory. Its members are faithful in their

visits, and successful in reaching the needs of heart and soul—often harder to deal with than bodily ailments. Bibles have been furnished in all the wards, through the aid of this committee, in form convenient for the use of weak and helpless patients, and the monthly reports which have been given are of interest and encouragement.

Miss Patterson's work is in close connection with this, and it is interesting to know that among the children it is a work of education as well.

There are always children in the Hospital, and a visit to the children's ward is not wholly painful. There are pale faces, it is true, and cases of great suffering, but there is great patience in bearing pain, and unselfishness, and growing interest and knowledge of a kind that cannot fail to influence the whole lives of those who have lived for weeks or months in the atmosphere of this Hospital. Miss Patterson tells of the interesting meetings among the children, their love of singing, and the many hymns they know by heart, and their readiness in performing acts of kindness for each other. It is a hopeful thought that these children may take with them, when they leave the Hospital, something even more precious than the returning health which they owe to the care of physicians and nurses.

In addition to the regular work of the Society, mention should be made of the enterprise projected by Mrs. Chalmers, and so successfully carried out by her and Mrs. Hale, assisted by other ladies.

The great War Concert, given January 28, for the benefit of the Hospital, filled the Auditorium, and brought a welcome addition to the treasury. The services of distinguished artists and musical societies were secured, and the patriotic character of the occasion was carried out by the presence of soldiers in camp, tableaux, and the singing of war songs.

When we met a year ago, it was to rehearse with thankful hearts the experience of the past ten years. As we looked back over so many realized hopes, everything seemed to give us confidence in the future. Our hearts would have failed us if we could have seen that in the year opening so hopefully we were to lose two of our number, the most capable and active, and that we should meet to-day without the leader whose faithfulness and devotion have been our constant inspiration.

In the early days of this Society, when everything was to be done, and both means and experience were limited, Mrs. Helen M. Marquis became its President. No wiser or more capable person could have been chosen. It needed courage, and hope, and steadfastness;

and all these were hers to give, generously to the new enterprise. As the work grew, and the scheme broadened and developed, her powers of foresight and execution grew with it. She gave to it her time, her best thought, and her great executive ability; and if the Society has been worthy of its name, it is not too much to say that its efficiency and harmonious working are due in large measure to her. To the last days of her life her thoughts, and plans, and prayers, were given to this work.

Her illness was not long, and it was hoped, until a few hours before her death, that her previous perfect health and strong vitality might preserve her life to her family and the many objects of benevolence in which she was so useful. But it was not to be. She died on Tuesday, March 12.

Mrs. Griswold left us in June, to spend the summer at the East. She was then in her usual health, only somewhat wearied, and thought the summer's rest would give her renewed strength for the responsible duties of her position as chairman of the Furnishing Committee.

Mrs. Griswold, like many of us, had visions of things needful or desirable in the Hospital, but her visions, unlike most others, gave her no rest till she saw them realized in additions to the comfort and convenience of the Hospital. When she left us, plans were in her mind for certain additions by which the patients might have exercise and sunshine without exposure.

She hoped to return in the autumn, but after a brief illness in the summer home of her family, she passed peacefully away.

It is not strange that we are, for the time, dismayed and disheartened. But those who have gone from us would be the first to bid us take courage and go on. The work is to be done—the need is pressing—and with prayers for renewed strength and wisdom, let us enter upon the new year with earnest hearts and increased devotion.

Respectfully submitted,

JANE N. HIBBARD, *Secretary*.

April 1, 1895.

REPORT OF FURNISHING COMMITTEE

FOR THE YEAR 1894–5.

Early in the fall this committee met with an almost irreparable loss in the death of its chairman, Mrs. J. W. Griswold. Long and faithfully had she served us, and not until she was gone did we fully realize the burden of responsibility that had been hers. Assuming the position at the birth of the Hospital, carrying it through its early struggles, when the needs were many and the money to supply them hard to get, her interest and her capability had grown in proportion with the work, and when she so unexpectedly left us we were as a ship without a rudder, as sheep without a shepherd. But the demands of the living are ever upon us, the necessities of the Hospital were imperative, and we still had left to us the sound judgment of our much-loved President, and at her advice we called to our aid our efficient Matron, Miss Riedle, and with her assistance your committee has made the following purchases since October 1, 1894:

Brushes and brooms	$ 23 75
Blankets, 87 pairs	223 58
Bed-spreads, 106	108 72
China, glass and silver	137 41
Carpet and rugs	69 28
Communion cloth for Chapel	3 00
Carving cloths	2 50
Flannel, 4 bolts	17 83
Gown muslin, 13 bolts	47 94
Hardware and woodenware	90 85
Napkins, 55 dozen	69 51
Oil-cloth	8 44
Pillows, 4 dozen	72 00
Pillow-cases, 1,200	180 00
Pillow-case muslin	3 22
Sheets, 1,000	450 00
Sheeting, unbleached, 8 bolts	51 34
Toweling, 59 bolts	215 99
Turkey-red calico and denim	15 04
Tape, thread, binding, etc	6 40
Total	$1,796 80
There had been spent from April 1 to October 1	184 81
Total expenditures for furnishings	$1,981 61

Twenty-three societies have been represented in the making of this material, some of which are societies of young ladies, who have shown much interest in the work. Some has been made up by outside parties, and some in the Hospital, by patients in the convalescent and maternity wards.

That our friends do not forget us is evidenced by the many gifts that find their way to the Hospital. Since our last report beautiful pictures have been hung on the walls of our reception room, more Bibles, Testaments and screens have been supplied to the wards, and the Needle-work Guild of America sent us 450 garments. While all gifts are acceptable, whether for beauty or utility, there is one that must ever be held in loving remembrance by this Ladies' Aid Society. I refer to the Communion Service presented to the Hospital last spring by Mrs. D. C. Marquis. "Do this in remembrance of me," are the words of our Savior, but to us will be added the sweet memory of her who, in loving thoughtfulness, presented this gift.

If it were not for the heavy hearts we carry for the afflictions permitted to fall upon us, this report would be the brightest ever offered. For our share of the proceeds of the War-Songs concert has put us on such a footing that your committee does not need to look with anxiety on the coming year. What with the money we have, and counting on the generosity of those who never fail us, we see our way clear for the providing of many things long needed.

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. D. W. Graham, *Chairman pro tem.*

TREASURER'S REPORT

Of Receipts and Disbursements of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian Hospital, for the year ending March 31, 1895.

Balance in Treasury as per last report			$1,582 05
RECEIPTS.			
First Church		$637 15	
Membership fees	$ 7 00		
Associate membership fees	78 00		
Benevolent Fund, by Chas. S. Frost, Treas	175 84		
Delicacies, by Mrs. John B. Drake	44 25		
Sunday School, by Francis M. Case, Treas., for the First Church S. S. C. F. B.	309 35		
Mrs. A. W. Green, for same, by Mrs. H. M. Curtis.	2 00		
Mrs. D. A. Jones, for Christmas tree	10 00		
Mrs. L. C. P. Freer, for Christmas tree	2 00		
Miss Cobb, by Mrs. H. M. Curtis	1 00		
Mrs. Samuel Baker, by Mrs. H. M. Curtis	4 00		
Mrs. Robert Hamill, by Mrs. H. M. Curtis	1 00		
No name, by Mrs. H. M. Curtis	2 00		
Interest on First Church Child's Free Bed money, deposited in Ill. Trust	71		
Second Church		1,577 83	
Membership fees	8 00		
Associate membership fees	118 00		
Hospital Sunday, by Mrs. J. S. Gould	716 83		
Free Bed, by Mrs J. S. Gould	300 00		
Mrs. A. A. Sprague, proportion for one year of two free beds, one for trained nurses, the other for self-supporting women	200 00		
Mrs. O. S. A. Sprague, for same	200 00		
Mrs. Jessie Bross Lloyd, by Mrs. Matteson	5 00		
Mrs. Nicholas de Teresa, by Mrs. Matteson	5 00		
Mrs. Geo. C. Campbell, by Mrs. Matteson	5 00		
Mrs. Matteson, for Chrismas tree	2 00		
For delicacies, by Mrs. T. S. Shaw	18 00		
Third Church		624 00	
Membership fees	15 00		
Associate membership fees	49 00		
Mrs. G. C. Morgan	1 00		
Sunday School, by Mrs. W. P. Ketcham. C. F. B.	31 45		
Free Bed	300 00		
Screens	96 55		
Delicacies, by Mrs. W. P. Ketcham	75 00		
Mrs. J. W. Janney	50 00		
Mrs. Teall, delicacies	2 00		
Mrs. J. L. Withrow, Christmas tree	3 00		
Mrs. R. Owens, Christmas tree	1 00		

Fourth Church		$1,594 82
Membership fees	$ 5 00	
Associate membership fees	105 00	
Ladies, for free bed, by Mrs. A. Poole	300 00	
Mrs. C. H. McCormick, by Mrs. A. Poole, for C. H. McCormick Bed	300 00	
Mrs. Geo. W. Hale, proportion of two free beds for one year, one for trained nurses, one for self-supporting women	200 00	
Free Bed No. 2, by Mrs. F. W. Crosby, as follows:		
Miss Elizabeth Skinner	20 00	
Miss Frederika Skinner	10 00	
Mrs. Henry Willing	25 00	
Mrs. Geo. Rumsey	25 00	
Mrs. Fentress	5 00	
Mrs. F. W. Crosby	190 00	
Mrs. W. F. North	25 00	
Mrs. A. Poole	50 00	
Mrs. P. L. Yoe, by Mrs. A. Poole	10 00	
Sunday School, by W. A. Levering, Treas. C. F. B.	75 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. A. Poole	90 00	
Ladies, by Mrs. J. C. Peasley	16 00	
Mrs. Wm. Borden, by Mrs. F. W. Crosby	5 00	
Mrs. Warren, Christmas tree	2 00	
Thanksgiving collection	135 82	
Mrs. J. C. Peasley, Christmas tree	1 00	
Fifth Church		13 25
Membership fees	3 00	
Associate membership fees	9 00	
Mary B. Day's box, by Mrs. J. W. Schofield, C.F.B.	1 25	
Sixth Church		431 55
Membership fees	4 00	
Associate membership fees	9 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. Wm. Best	9 00	
Free Bed, by L. McWilliams	300 00	
Primary Room S. S., C. F. B., by Mrs. Ford	35 00	
Primary Room S. S., Children's Ward, by Mrs. Ford	23 69	
Birthday Box money, from same, delicacies for children, by Mrs. Ford	11 61	
Hospital Sunday, by Mrs. McWilliams	38 25	
Mrs. Wm. Best, Christmas tree	1 00	
Eighth Church		219 35
Membership fees	8 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. J. E. Fay	8 35	
Acc't Free Bed, by Mrs. J. E. Fay	200 00	
Mrs. Whitney, Christmas tree	1 00	
Mrs. W. R. White, Christmas tree	2 00	
Ninth Church		11 15
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	1 00	
Sunday School, by Mrs. H. H. Hill	6 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. H. H. H	2 15	
Church of the Covenant		493 63
Membership fees	4 00	
Associate membership fees	40 00	
Sunday School, by P. Schwarzkopf, Treas. C. F. B.	41 96	
Primary Dept. S. S., by Miss Anna Warne, C. F. B.	30 00	

Church collection, by W. L. Goodrich, Treas.	$46 17	
Delicacies, by Mrs. Warren	15 50	
S. P. McDivitt, Mary Day McDivitt Bed	300 00	
Mrs. L. G. Halsey, by Mrs. M. J. Parker	2 00	
Mrs. J. P. Wallace, by Mrs. Marquis	10 00	
Mrs. Marquis, Christmas tree	2 00	
Mrs. M. J. Parker, Christmas tree	1 00	
Miss Mason, Christmas tree	1 00	
Fullerton Avenue Church		$54 58
Membership fees	3 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. W. P. Dunn	25 00	
Church collection, by G. M. Barber, Treas.	26 58	
Forty-first Street Church		62 05
Membership fees	1 00	
Associate membership fees	3 00	
Church collection, by W. L. Moss, Treas.	55 05	
Mrs. W. L. Moss, Christmas tree	3 00	
Jefferson Park Church		19 00
Membership fees	3 00	
Associate membership fees	11 00	
Mrs. G. R. Nichols, Christmas tree	5 00	
Belden Avenue Church		3 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	1 00	
Central Park Church		7 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	5 00	
Campbell Park Church		2 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Englewood Church		35 00
Membership fees	4 00	
Associate membership fees	29 00	
Delicacies, by Miss S. E. Allen	2 00	
Evanston First Church		323 00
Membership fees	3 00	
Free Bed, by Mrs. H. E. C. Daniels	300 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. C. Walcott	15 00	
Mrs. Stockton, Christmas tree	5 00	
South Evanston Church		23 20
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees, by Mrs. H. E. Day	20 00	
Infant Class, for plates on screens, Mrs. H. E. Day	1 20	
Hinsdale Church		9 00
Membership fees	1 00	
Associate membership fees	8 00	
Highland Park Church		22 00
Associate membership fees	6 00	
Church collection	16 00	

Hyde Park Church		$740 65
Membership fees	$ 6 00	
Associate membership fees	55 00	
Church collection, by W. F. Sargent	49 80	
Bessie Paul Welling Bed	300 00	
Mrs. Walter Nelson, acc't Free Bed	50 00	
Church collection, by W. F. Sargent (Free Bed bal., $250.00; Gen'l Fund, $5.85).	255 85	
Delicacies, by Mrs. John C. Welling	12 00	
Mrs. John C. Welling, Christmas tree	2 00	
Mrs. Cunningham, Christmas tree	10 00	
Lake Forest Church		104 93
Membership fees	1 00	
Associate membership fees	33 00	
M. Reid, Library Fund	10 00	
Church collection, delicacies	60 93	
Normal Park Church		25 50
Membership fees	1 00	
Associate membership fees	1 00	
Sunday School, by Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, C. F. B.	15 00	
Delicacies, by Mrs. J. A. Woodruff	7 50	
Mrs. J. A. Woodruff, Christmas tree	1 00	
Oak Park Church		17 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	14 00	
Delicacies	1 00	
River Forest Church		2 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Riverside Church		3 00
Membership fees	2 00	
Associate membership fees	1 00	
United Presbyterian Church		3 00
Associate membership fees	3 00	
Waukegan Church		17 20
Membership fees	1 00	
Sunday School Easter Offering, C. F. B., by J. L. Burlin, (Main School, $13 05; Mission, $3 15).	16 20	
Woodlawn Park Church		900
Membership fees	3 00	
Associate membership fees	6 00	
Miscellaneous sources		1,915 07
Additional receipts from concert of March 9, 1894, by Mrs. A. W. Green	7 00	
Membership fee, Kenosha	1 00	
Associate membership fees, Kenosha	21 00	
Sunday School, Bryn Mawr, by Mrs. Frothingham, C. F. B	1 25	
One-third receipts from War Song Concert, January 28, 1895	1,871 58	
No name, Christmas tree	1 00	
Interest on deposits in the Ill. Trust, credit C. F. B. Fund	6 41	
Interest on deposits in the Northern Trust, credit General Fund	5 83	
Total receipts		$ 8,999 91
		$10,581 96

DISBURSEMENTS.

Geo. W. Hale, Treas		$4,400 00	
Dr. H. B. Stehman		538 09	
Mrs. J. W. Dickinson, Library Fund		10 00	
Furnishings		2,083 00	
Marshall Field & Co	$1,643 79		
Pitkin & Brooks	137 41		
The Fair	75 85		
Alex. H. Revell	32 45		
Schultz & Hirsh	72 00		
Riddiford Bros	23 75		
John Probeck	87 75		
S. D. Childs & Co	10 00		
Expenses		75 22	
Rogers, Pitkin & Hall, printing and postals	$24 00		
Shea, Smith & Co., printing and postals	11 75		
Adam Craig, printing and postals	11 00		
Postals and stamps for associate membership circulars	28 47		
Total disbursements			$7,106 31
Balance on hand			$3,475 65
To the credit of First Church S. S. C. F. B		$ 29 76	
To the credit of various Sunday Schools C. F. B		293 17	
To the credit of General Fund		3,152 72	
		$3,475 65	$3,475 65

We have examined the above report, compared vouchers with disbursements, and find correct.

THOMAS TEMPLETON,
PERRY H. SMITH, JR., } *Auditing Committee.*

Chicago, April 22, 1895.

Statement Showing Increase and Decrease in Receipts for the Years Ending March 31, 1894 and 1895.

	1894.	*1895.*	*Increase.*	*Decrease.*
First Church	$1,374 52	$637 15	.....	$737 37
Second Church	1,290 70	1,577 83	$287 13	.....
Third Church	1,362 45	624 00	.....	738 45
Fourth Church	1,296 38	1,594 82	298 44	.....
Fifth Church	31 10	13 25	.....	17 85
Sixth Church	428 68	431 55	2 87	.....
Eighth Church	318 00	219 35	.....	98 65
Ninth Church	17 00	11 15	.....	5 85
Belden Avenue Church	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....
Campbell Park Church	1 00	2 00	1 00	.....
Central Park Church	.....	7 00	7 00	.....
Church of the Covenant	524 84	493 63	.....	31 21
Englewood Church	11 00	35 00	24 00	.....
Evanston First Church	392 00	323 00	.....	69 00
Forty-first Street Church	9 00	62 05	53 05	.....
Fullerton Avenue Church	118 32	54 58	.....	63 74
Highland Park Church	28 44	22 00	.....	6 44
Hinsdale Church	1 00	9 00	8 00	.....
Hyde Park Church	524 84	740 65	215 81	.....
Jefferson Park Church	44 34	19 00	.....	25 34
Lake Forest Church	82 00	104 93	22 93	.....
Normal Park Church	33 00	25 50	.....	7 50
Oak Park Church	82 11	17 00	.....	65 11
River Forest Church	.....	2 00	2 00	.....
Riverside Church	42 38	3 00	.....	39 38
Sixtieth Street Church	1 00	.....	.....	1 00
South Evanston Church	14 00	23 20	9 20	.....
United Presbyterian Church	2 00	3 00	1 00	.....
Waukegan Church	4 00	17 20	13 20	.....
Woodlawn Park Church	71 71	9 00	.....	62 71
Miscellaneous sources	1,180 56	1,915 07	734 51	.....
			$1,681 14	1,969 60
Net decrease			288 46	
			$1,969 60	$1,969 60

Respectfully submitted,

Mrs. William Hill, *Treasurer.*

MISCELLANEOUS DONATIONS.

APRIL, 1894.

From Englewood Presb. Church, per Mrs. S. T. Allen, 1 dozen oranges, 2 glasses jelly, 1 jar jelly, 8 jars fruit, 1 package crackers; from Hyde Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Welling, 159 pillow cases; made by Fullerton Avenue Presb. Church, 2 sheets, 11 pillow cases; from Mrs. C. Anderson, Park Ridge, Ill., 8 glasses jelly; from Mrs. D. C. Marquis, Church of the Covenant, communion service of 5 pieces; made by Ridgeway Avenue Presb. Church, by Mrs. Judd, 7 flannel gowns; from Mrs. French, 145 Ashland Boulevard, lot of cut flowers; made by Opportunity Circle, King's Daughters, per Rachel Doane, 25 dresser covers; from Mr. McCullough, 20 potted plants; made at home of Mrs. Marquis, 30 dresser covers; from Mrs. D. C. Marquis, 8 vases; made by the ladies of the Sixth. Presb. Church, per Mrs. McWilliams, 163 pillow cases; made in Hospital, 100 bed spreads; from Sixth Presb. Church, 10 oranges, half-dozen lemons, pck. tea, pck. rice, pck. dried peaches, 2 pcks. prunes, 1 pck. maze, 1 cake, 1 pck. rolled oats, 1 pck. cracked wheat, 1 pck. raisins, 2 bottles fruit juice, 1 can soup, 6 cans salmon, 1 jar jam, 6 jars fruit, 7 glasses jelly, $9.00 cash.

MAY.

Made by ladies of Hyde Park Presb. Church, 6 pillow cases; made by Oak Park Cong. Church, per Mrs. Conant, 7 flannel gowns; made by Woodlawn Park Presb. Church, 3 dozen pillow cases; from Mrs. B. Hagamon, pck. old linen; from Miss Minnie May, Elgin, Ill., 3 boxes of flowers; from Flower Mission, Hinsdale, Ill., per Clara B. Armstrong, 2 boxes of flowers; from Hyde Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. J. C. Welling, 1 box of prunes; from Mrs. L. A. Talcott, Hyde Park Presb. Church, 1 box of lemons; made by Oak Park Presb. Church, 172 towels; from King's Daughters, Highland Park, Ill., per A. Davidson, 16 bibs; from Hyde Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Welling, 8½ dozen lemons, 6 jars of fruit, 6 glasses jelly; from Miss F. M. Bradley, 1 box wild flowers; from Miss Kate Buckingham, First Presb. Church, 4 baby shawls and 4 baby wrappers; from Hyde Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Welling, 1 pck. wheat, 1 pck. corn starch, 1 pck. oats, 1 pck. chocolate, 1 pck. prunes, 1 box cocoa, 1 box gelatine, 1 dozen oranges, 3 cans fruit, 16 jars fruit, 1 jar jelly, 25 glasses jelly, cash $12.00.

JUNE.

For Corwith Room, per Mrs. E. A. Hamill, 1 pin cushion, 2 covers, 14 towels, 12 pillow cases, 2 dresser covers, 12 sheets; from Woodlawn Park Presb. Church, 5 pcks. gelatine; from Y. P. S. C. E., Bethany Union Church, Washington Heights, 1 basket and 1 box cut flowers; from the Y. P. S. C. E. of Kirkwood, Ill., 1 box of flowers; made by the Oak Park Presb. Church, 81 towels, 29 pillow cases; from Church of Covenant, lot of potted plants; from Morrison, Ill., per Mrs. S. W. Robison, 1 box of roses; from the W. F. M. Society, Waterman, Ill., 2 baskets of flowers; from Hyde Park Presb. Church, lot of potted plants; from Church of Covenant, for delicacies, $15.50; from Fullerton Avenue Presb. Church, for delicacies, $25.00; from Mrs. Rachel Doane, Oak Park, 2 boxes of flowers, from H. D. Penfield, 1 basket of roses.

JULY.

From A. G. Axtell, 70 bunches sweet peas; from Evanston Presb. Church, for delicacies, $15.00; from "A Friend," 1 night-shirt and 1 bath-robe; from Mrs. Dr. Beebe, Sparta, Wis., 1 basket sweet peas; from Mrs. Geo. B. Laird, West Division Street Presb. Church, 1 bed quilt; from Y. P. S. C. E., Kirkwood, Ill., basket of flowers; from Miss Julia Day, Lake Forest, Ill., 1 basket of flowers.

AUGUST.

From Mrs. A. G. Clark, Church of Covenant, 5 bottles of wine and 1 bottle of brandy; from Stephen L. Crane, 2 jars of peaches; from the Junior Society Christian Endeavor, Kirkwood, Ill., 3 baskets of flowers; from Lake Forest, Ill., 6 baskets cut flowers; from Miss Buckingham, Lake Forest, Ill., 6 baskets of flowers.

SEPTEMBER.

From Mrs. Hubbard, Woodlawn Park, Ill., 1 pck. old linen; from Mrs. Lewis, 507 Monroe street, 1 pck. old linen; from Normal Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Woodruff, 10 glasses jelly, 7 jars of fruit, cash $7.50; from Mrs. W. H. Aldrich, 5 games for children's ward; from Mrs. O. S. Newell, Kenosha, Wis., 3 vases for reception room; from Oak Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. O. W. Bryant, 6 qts. green tomatoes, 35 jars fruit, 2 jars marmalade, 58 glasses jelly, 9 pcks. corn starch, 6 pcks. farina, 1 pck. of wheat, 1 pck. cocoa, 2 pcks. tapioca, 1 pck. sago, 2 rolls of linen; from Mrs. C. H. Mathews, 1 box of infants' clothing and shoes; from Mrs. McWilliams, Sixth Presb. Church, 1 pck. boys' shirt waists; from Mrs. L. Ferris and Florence Rice, 2 baskets fruit.

OCTOBER.

From Oak Park Church, $1.00 for delicacies; from Mrs. O. S. Newell, Kenosha, Wis., 3 pictures for reception room; from South End Flower Mission, per Mrs. Dickinson, 8 glasses jelly; from Mrs. D. A. Jones, 50 bibles, 6 testaments, 4 gospels; made by Third Presb. Church, 90 dresser covers; from Mrs. Watson, River Forest, Ill., 1 pck. infants' clothing; from Riverside Presb. Church, per Mrs. Chambers, 12 glasses jelly, 4 jars pickles, 24 jars fruit; from First Presb. Church, per Mrs. Drake, 145 glasses jelly, 61 jars fruit, 3 bottles wine, 2 bottles catsup, cash $44.25.

NOVEMBER.

From Woodlawn Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. E. W. Wadsworth, made and donated, 8 night gowns, made 47 pillow cases; made by Benevolent Society Fourth Presb. Church, per Mrs. Crosby, 5 dozen napkins; from Christian Endeavor Society, per Mrs. A. Poole, 2 loaves angel cake; from Mrs. O. H. Morgan, Highland Park, 31 glasses jelly; from Mrs. Aldrich, Lake Forest, 1 box children's shoes and stockings; from "A Grandmother," 4 cradle quilts; made by Miss Rachel Doane, 7 infant slips; from Mrs. W. M. Dandy, 12 glasses jelly; made by ladies of First Presbyterian Church, per Mrs. Freer, 5 dozen napkins;donated by Needle Work Guild of America, per Mrs. C. D. Hamill, for women, 25 pair stockings, 26 undershirts, 2 night gowns, 2 cotton wrappers, 2 skirts, 30 aprons, 2 jackets, 3 flannel wrappers, 11 pair cotton drawers, 6 pair flannel drawers, 7 pair bed slippers, 1 shoulder cape; for men, 9 undershirts, 7 pair underdrawers, 28 pair socks, 10 night shirts, 3 caps, 1 jacket, 8 pair slippers, 30 towels; for infants, 36 flannel slips, 6 cradle quilts, 14 bands, 48 shirts; 22 pair socks, 8 jackets, 3 pair mittens, 14 cotton slips, 12 diapers, 2 capes, 16 night gowns, 11 pair drawers, 5 wrappers, 22 pair stockings, 2 waists, 12 flannel shirts, 6 pair mittens, 8 pair underdrawers, 10 shirts, 18 handkerchiefs, 6 suits underwear; made by the ladies of Hyde Park Church, per Mrs. Nelson, 16 night gowns; made by ladies of Jefferson Park Church, per Mrs. Frazer, 5 dozen napkins; from Sunday School, Wall Lake, Iowa, 20 library letters; from Needle Work Guild of Kenosha, Wis., per Mrs. J. H. Kimball, 5 skirts, 6 shirts, 4 pair drawers, 4 night gowns, 2 pair stockings; from the Fourth Presbyterian Church, 2 dozen oranges, 1 lb. prunes, 4 lbs. grapes, 8 jars fruit, 3 dozen glasses jelly, 1 pck. clothing; from Ninth Presb. Church, per Mrs. Stark, 4 pcks. rolled oats, 3 pcks. corn starch, 1 can cocoa, 6 lbs. rice, 1 box snowflake wafers, one lb. soda crackers, 10 glasses of jelly, 1 can of berries, 4 qts. jelly, 4 cans peaches, 3 pts. jelly, 1 can pears, 2 lbs. barley, cash $2.15; from Warder Bros., 2 boxes oranges; Thanksgiving dinner from Mr. S. W. Rawson.

DECEMBER.

Made by Rachel Doane, 7 infant slips; from Mrs. Hill, for Christmas tree, cash $46.00, Mrs. Jones, cash $10.00, Mrs. Leeman, cash $4.00; from Mrs. O. S. Newell, Kenosha, Wis., 15 picture books for Christmas tree; made by the ladies of Ninth Presb. Church, per Mrs. H. H. Hill, 127 towels; made by Hyde Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Talcott, 92 towels; from Dr. J. B. Hamilton, 1 set metric weights and measures; from Mrs. J. H. Etheridge, 1 pck. toys; from Mrs. E. A. Fargo, Lake avenue, 1 box of oranges; from Mrs. C. H. Mathews, 1 pck. infants' clothing; from Mrs. Curtis, 6 boxes blocks, 3 boxes sliced pictures for Christmas tree; made by Lewis Gaudrop, patient, 6 doll hammocks; from Mrs. Frothingham, 3 pairs knit slippers; from Miss M. V. Dunham, 3 boxes paper, 1 box crayons, 3 books, 1 box bonbons; from Mrs. S. E. Allen, Englewood, 1 pck. toys; from South Evanston Presb. Church Sunday School class, per Mrs. Day, 1 clock to children's ward; from Mrs. C. T. Parks, 1 box oranges; from Mrs. F. W. Crosby, Fourth Presb. Church, 150 Christmas letters, 2 pair knit slippers, 6 handkerchiefs, 1 doll; from Mrs. J. L. Withrow, Third Presb. Church, 3 knit jackets for children; from Warder Bros., 2 pails candy; from Mrs. Buckingham, 1 box oranges; from Junior Christian Endeavor Society, Kenwood, Ill., 11 dressed dolls; from Mrs. R. B. Crouch, Second Presb. Church, 1 box oranges; from Bee Hive, 1 box Christmas cards; from Werner Publishing Company 3 set World's Fair views, 3 sets Stoddard's Trip Around the World, 3 sets Napoleon; from Miss K. Buckingham, toys and ornaments for Christmas tree; Christmas dinner from Mr. J. B. Parsons; from "Unknown," 10 jars fruit, 6 glasses jelly, 2 jars jam, 1 bottle pickles, 1 sack salt, 3 pcks. rolled oats; from Miss Rachel Doane, 2 scrap-books and 1 game; from Scotch Westminster Presb. Church, per Mrs. McFadden, 4 glasses jelly, 4 jars fruit, 1 bed quilt; In-As-Much Circle, King's Daughters, Sterling, Ill., 1 box papers; from Mr. Arnold, 1 box oranges, 1 box tangerines; from Second Presb. Church, Mrs. H. P. Merriman, 18 glasses jelly; from Mrs. Avery, 3 dozen oranges; from Mrs. Benton, 12 pcks. gelatine; from Mrs. A. G. Pettibone, 1 box oranges; from Mrs. A. Keith, 1 box oranges; from Mrs. Gould, 1 box oranges; from Mrs. T. A. Shaw, 7 glasses jelly, 2 jars jelly, 1 qt. pickles, 2 bottles raspberry schrub, 1 jar peaches, 2 dozen oranges, 1 dozen bananas, 2 qts. raspberries, 2 pcks. grapes; cash $18.00 from Fourth Presb. Church, $10.00 cash for delicacies and 3 bottles wine.

JANUARY, 1895.

Made by Church of the Covenant, per Mrs. Marquis, 19 night gowns, 5 dozen napkins; from Mrs. Weaver, Third Presb. Church, 2 dozen oranges; from Mrs. B. T. Hoskins, Third Presb. Church, 6 glasses jelly, 1 dozen oranges, 1 jar fruit, 2 jars fruit schrub; from H. A. Osborn, Third Presb. Church, 1 box oranges; from Third Presb. Church, 4 jars fruit, 2 baskets grapes, 1 dozen pears, 3 dozen oranges, 2 dozen bananas, 2 baskets pears, 2 lbs. crackers, 2 pcks. corn starch, 3 dozen oranges, 7 cans fruit, 5½ dozen oranges 18 glasses jelly, 9 jars fruit, 1 boxes tangerines, 8 lbs. grapes, 2 pcks. corn starch, 1 pck. sago, 1 dozen oranges, 1 pck. gelatine, 1 pck. crackers, 2 glasses jelly, 1 case oranges, 2 pcks. wafers, 4 jars fruit, 4 glasses jelly, 1 pck. prunes, 1 can clam bouillon, 2 pcks. gelatine, 1 can peaches, 1 pck. corn starch, 1 pck. crackers, 1 jar jelly, 4 dozen oranges, 1 pk. apples, 1 lb. grapes, 1 box oranges, 11 bottles grape juice, 80 glasses jelly, 1 dozen oranges, 1 dozen bananas, 3 pcks. corn starch, 6 jars fruit, 8 glasses jelly, 1½ dozen oranges, 2 pcks. crackers, 2 pcks. corn starch, 1 pck. rice, half case oranges, 24 glasses jelly, 1 dozen jars fruit, 1 pck. breakfast food, 1 box cocoa, 2 pcks. gelatine, 1 jar jam, 1½ dozen oranges, 1 pck. prunes, 1 lb. rice, 3 lbs. crackers, 1 can cocoa, 1 pck. corn starch, 1 dozen cans tomatoes, 4 pcks. breakfast food, half dozen cans peas, 1 box tea, 3 jars fruit, 24 glasses jelly, 2 dozen oranges, 9 glasses jelly, 1 dozen bananas, 15 jars jam, 9 jars fruit, 14 glasses jelly, 2 dozen oranges, 1 gallon port wine, 2 jars fruit, 1 dozen lemons cash $77.00 for delicacies, per Mrs. Hill; from Mrs. North, River Forest, Ill., 41 towels;

from Mrs. Geo. Chambers, Riverside, Ill., 1 pck. muslin, 1 woolen shirt, 3 pairs night gowns; from Mrs. Nichols, pck. papers and magazines; made by Sixth Presb. Church, per Mrs. McWilliams, 20 night gowns, 5 dozen napkins; from Mrs. Jefferies, 1 pck. clothing; from Miss M. E. Remmer, 5 framed pictures for children's ward; made by Third Presb. Church, per Mrs. Bond, 18 night gowns; made by First Presb. Church, Englewood, Ill., per Mrs. Warner, 173 towels; from Mrs. J. N. Farlin, Lake Shore Drive 6 bbls. granulated sugar; from Fourth Presb. Church Benevolent Society, 5 union suits, 3 flannel wrappers, 14 pairs flannel drawers, 12 shirts, 18 pairs woolen stockings, 11 knit bands; from H. J. Heinz, 1 bottle catsup, 1 jar jam, 1 bottle pickles, 2 bottles chow-chow.

FEBRUARY.

From Mrs. C. E. Lewis, Third Presb. Church, 1 pck. old linen; made by Woodlawn Park Church, per Mrs. Springer, 5 dozen napkins; from South Evanston Presb. Church Sunday School class, per Mrs. J. M. Hill, 12 bibs for children; from Mrs. L. C. P. Freer, Second Presb. Church, 7 night shirts; made by Highland Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Davidson, 182 towels; made by the Presb. Church, South Evanston, per Mrs. L. W. Mitchell, 11 night gowns; made by the Oak Park Presb. Church, 33 dish towels; made by Hinsdale Presb. Church, per Mrs. Kniseley, 100 dish towels; made by Eighth Presb. Church, per Mrs. Banning, 5 dozen napkins; made by Second Presb. Church, per Mrs. Gould, 5 dozen napkins, 16 night gowns; from Mrs. R. H. Ewing, Third Presb. Church, 1 dozen oranges, 1 pck. prunes, 1 pck. tapioca, 2 glasses jelly, 2 jars fruit; from Mrs. C. D. Hamill, 5 boxes cut flowers; from Eighth Presb. Church, 2 lbs. butter, 2 pcks. corn starch, 64 glasses jelly, 68 oranges, 1 dozen lemons, 13 jars peaches, 18 cans fruit, 1 bottle pickles, 1 bottle chilli sauce, 7 cans grape juice, 2 lbs. crackers, 28 cans fruit, 1 can clam bouillon, 1 can salmon, 5 lbs. rice, 2 lbs. sugar, 1 lb. tapioca, 2 lbs. sago, 1 lb. dried peaches, 1½ lbs. prunes, cash $8.35, 1 pck. old cotton; from Woodlawn Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. O. B. Hubbard, 4 bottles grape juice, 6 glasses jelly, 6 cans fruit, 5 pcks. corn starch, 3 pcks. gelatine; donated by Ladies' Aid Society Third Presb. Church, 15 screens for patients' rooms; donated by Mrs. Pogue, a patient from Oswego, Ill., 17 sheets, 23 pairs pillow cases; made by Campbell Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Niswanger, 133 towels; made by Jefferson Park Presb. Church, per Mrs. Frazer, 95 towels; made by Young Ladies' Society of Forty-first Street Presb. Church, per Miss Morton, 5 dozen napkins.

MARCH.

Made and donated by the Ladies' Benevolent Society of the Fourth Presb. Church, per Mrs. Crosby, 10 dozen napkins; made by Rachel Doane, 11 infant slips; made by Ridgeway Avenue Presb. Church, per Mrs. Hart, 31 dresser covers; from Jefferson Park Presb. Church, 3 glasses jelly, 2 jars pickles, 1 bottle milk punch; made by First Presb. Church, Evanston, per Mrs. W. E. Stockton, 59 pillow cases; made by ladies of South Evanston Church, per Mrs. J. U. Mills, 5 dozen napkins, 30 bibs; made by Belden Avenue Presb. Church, 39 towels, 58 dresser scarfs; from First Presb. Church, Englewood, Ill., 5 glasses jelly, 3 cans peaches, 1 qt. raspberries, 1 can soup, 1 can corn, 2 pcks. gelatine, 1 pck. arrow-root, 1 pck. corn starch, 1 pck. sago, 1 box wafers, 3 dozen oranges, 1 lb. figs, 2 lbs. prunes; from Mrs. L. K. Stevens, Jefferson Park Presb. Church, 1 dozen oranges, 1 bottle wine; from J. R. Stobo, pck. picture cards and paper dolls; from M. M. Kennedy, Cambridge, Wis., 1 box old linen; from Mrs. Templeton, Jefferson Park Presb. Church, 1 box animal crackers; from Mrs. M. Weir, Jefferson Park Presb. Church, 2 loaves cake, 1 pan custard; donated by Mrs. O. S. Newell, 3 chairs, 1 scrap basket; from Mrs. J. R. Nichols, Jefferson Park Church, 8 glasses jelly, 7 jars fruit, 2 pcks. magazines. "A patient," $50.00 cash for rockers.

CONSTITUTION.

ARTICLE I.

The Society shall be called "The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Hospital of Chicago." Its object shall be to aid the Corporate Board of Managers of the Hospital by providing bedding, kitchen and table-ware, reading matter, delicacies and comforts for the sick, subject to the general direction of the Hospital Managers and Medical Board; also to invite the co-operation and secure the help of the Presbyterian Churches of the city and vicinity in the work of the Hospital.

ARTICLE II.

Any person contributing one dollar per year shall be a member of this Association. The officers shall be a President, four or more Vice-Presidents, a Secretary and a Treasurer. These shall be elected at the annual meeting, and shall continue in office for one year, or until their successors shall be appointed. The Auditors of the Board of Managers shall be the Auditors of this Association.

ARTICLE III.

At each annual meeting the Association shall appoint a Board of Managers, consisting of seventy-five members (more or less), to whom shall be entrusted the business of the Association. Also at each meeting the Association shall appoint an Executive Committee, to consist of twenty members (more or less), said committee to have power to fill vacancies in its membership; and the President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, and the Chairman of Standing Committees shall be *ex-officio* members of the Executive Committee. This committee shall be divided by lot into three classes, holding, respectively, one, two and three years, and at each annual meeting thereafter, one-third of the committee shall be chosen to continue in office for three years, and no member shall be eligible to re-appointment until at least one year from the expiration of her term of office.

ARTICLE IV.

The Standing Committees shall be appointed by the Executive Committee, as the needs of the work may require.

ARTICLE V.

The Executive Committee shall recommend to each annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as Managers for the ensuing year. It shall also, three months in advance of the annual meeting, appoint a committee of five, who shall recommend to the annual meeting the names of persons to be voted for as officers and as members of the Executive Committee.

ARTICLE VI.

This Constitution may be amended at any annual meeting, notice of such amendment having been given at the previous monthly meeting of Managers.

BY-LAWS.

I.

The annual meeting of the Society shall be held the first Monday in April, at 11 a. m., at which meeting the President of the Hospital Board of Managers shall preside.

II.

The Board of Managers shall meet on the first Monday of each month, at 11 a. m.

III.

The Executive Committee shall meet the first Monday of each month at 10:30 a. m.

IV.

There shall be five standing committees—*i. e.*, Furnishing Committee, Visiting Committee, Library Committee, Committee on Delicacies and Devotional Committee.

V.

The Furnishing Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of bedding, clothing, lint, bandages, etc., as provided in the first article of the Constitution. It shall divide its work among the sub-committees at its own discretion, enlarging the committee as circumstances may require. This committee shall acknowledge to the donors all contributions received by them or sent directly to the Hospital.

VI.

The Committee on Delicacies shall have charge of articles of extra diet, subject to the Board of Managers and the Medical Board.

VII.

The Library Committee shall have charge of all matters connected with the supply of books, magazines and papers to the Hospital, advising with the Clerical Committee. It shall acknowledge all donations of books, magazines and papers.

VIII.

The Visiting Committee shall visit the Hospital and report its work and needs to the Managers at each monthly meeting.

IX.

The Treasurer shall disburse all money coming into her hands, subject to the action of the Board.

X.

It shall be the duty of the members of the Board of Managers to attend the monthly meetings, and an absence of three months without written communication, shall be deemed a resignation of the office.

XI.

These By-Laws may be amended at the stated meeting, a majority of the members being present.

RULES FOR THE ADMISSION OF PATIENTS

— TO —

THE PRESBYTERIAN HOSPITAL.

1. Patients suffering from severe accidents or serious illness shall be admitted to the Hospital at any hour of the day or night.

2. Other patients shall be admitted between 9 o'clock a. m. and 5 o'clock p. m.

They must apply in person at the office of the Hospital, when they will be examined by the Medical Superintendent of the Hospital or some other physician or surgeon appointed by him for that purpose.

In case the patient cannot apply in person, the Medical Superintendent shall satisfy himself that the case is a proper one for the Hospital, before admission can be granted.

3. Any physician or surgeon may send to the Hospital such pay patients as may be properly admitted, but no patient shall be admitted to any of the endowed beds except by the permission of the Medical Superintendent, or upon the recommendation of a member of the Board of Managers, signed by the President.

4. Applications for the admission of patients must be accompanied by a certificate of a physician or some reputable person in their neighborhood, if not recommended by a member of the Medical Board; and in no instance shall a patient who is able to pay be admitted without such a certificate.

5. No patient shall be allowed to remain in the Hospital longer than three months, except upon the recommendation of the attending physician or surgeon.

RULES FOR VISITORS.

1. Visitors will be admitted to the Hospital daily, from 1 to 4 p. m., and at no other time, except by special permission.

2. General visiting will not be allowed on Sundays.

3. Not more than two visitors will be admitted at once to see any patient, and children will not be admitted except by special permission.

4. No male visitor, except a near relative, will be admitted to the female wards; and no female visitor, except a near relative will be admitted to the male wards.

5. Articles of food or drink must not be carried into the wards; they must be left with the head nurse of the floor and if approved by the physicians will be sent to the patient.

6. Visitors must observe perfect order and propriety while in the Hospital; must confine their visits to their immediate friends; and leave the building promptly at the ringing of the bell announcing the end of the visiting hours.

Any violation of these rules will subject the offender to exclusion from the premises.